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David is always entertaining. He developed at some length his theory that if DeGaulle were assassinated, the problems of successorship would be far easier than if he died quietly in his bed. Henry Brandon followed himand gave me his impressions of the Kennedy trip which he thought, on the whole, had been well worthwhile.

I dined tonight with the Slaters and got to bed about 1AM.

June 8, 1961 - Thursday

Grover Loening came to see me this morning. He looks ten years younger than his age of 72. He has now won all the American awards, such as Colliers, Guggenheim, etc., for his services to aviation. He continues active and prosperous. His chief concern at the moment is over [redacted] safety devices to improve helicopter transportation.

I had an urgent message from Secretary Rusk in Washington, instructing me to deliver to Lord Home his note to Gromyko on the violation of cease-fire arrangements in Laos. I did so, and afterwards took up with the Foreign Minister another matter I had been instructed to report on; namely, [redacted] his impressions of his recent visits to Portugal and Spain. I sent the following telegram about this part of my conversation:

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I had a lunch today for some of the people interested in Atlantic Unity. I had told them I did not want personally to discuss their organization"s activities, but would be glad to have them for lunch. Three members of the House of Commons, Messrs. Peter Emery, Martin Maddan and David Barton, as well as Professor Cairncross of Glasgow University, Sir William Hayter - now Warden of New College - Lord Gladwyn and Tom Beale were there.

This afternoon, Mr. R. H. Baker of RCA, who is representing his country in [redacted] interesting work with the Royal Air Force, came to tell me about his activities. From an office standpoint, I had a hectic day, which ended up by my dining with [redacted] friends at Buck's Club.

June 9, 1961 - Friday

Jean Monnet, having doffed a scarlet Cambridge robe, came to see me this morning. His old friend, Prime Minister MacMillan, [redacted] received a degree during the same ceremony. Old Monnet he was [redacted] anxious to have a talk with him, and [redacted] arranged